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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MINMETALS SPAIN S.A. and CHINA NATIONAL METAL PRODUCTS IMPORT & EXPORT CO.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

HAWKNET LTD.,

Defendant.

07 CV 3250 (JGK)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR SECOND PARTIAL RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER ATTACHMENT

WHEREAS, plaintiffs obtained an order from this Court dated April 24, 2007 authorizing issuance and service of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment ("Process") on JP Morgan Chase Bank and other banks in this District; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the service of said Process on JP Morgan Chase Bank, funds in the amount of \$1,561,738.51 have been attached at said bank; and

WHEREAS, plaintiffs and defendants reached an agreement to resolve the maritime dispute that forms the basis for this action; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the settlement between plaintiffs and defendant,

JP Morgan Chase Bank previously released \$500,000 out of the total amount attached,

while continuing to hold the balance of \$1,061,738.51, pending further order of this

Court.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned settlement, plaintiffs have now

agreed that JP Morgan Chase Bank should immediately release a second tranche of

\$500,000, while continuing to hold the balance of \$561,738.51, pending further order

of this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the

parties hereto that an Order should be entered in this action instructing JP Morgan

Chase Bank, as garnishee, to (a) release \$500,000 from the attachment obtained by

plaintiffs pursuant to Process issued by this Court, with defendant's counsel to

provide wire transfer instructions to the bank for remittance of the \$500,000 directly

to defendant and (b) continue to hold the balance of \$561,738.51, pending further

order of this Court.

Dated: New York, NY

May 22, 2007

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SO ORDERED:

DATED: May 23, 2007 Louetta a Presido

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